

AUTOS BOTHER FIRE ENGINES

Alexandria Plans to Curb Joy
Riders Who Endanger Lives
and Delay Apparatus.

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Alexandria, Va., July 30.—There is a strong probability that some effort will shortly be made by the proper authorities, to prevent automobiles following close in the wake of the city fire apparatus when the department is responding to an alarm.

As a rule when there is an alarm of fire in the city, a majority of the automobilists on the street rush their machines in the direction of the fire and in some instances outdistance the fire apparatus to the place where there is a fire.

The result has been that many pedestrians, responding to fire alarms in the city recently, have had narrow escapes from being struck and probably killed by the automobilists in their mad dash to fires.

Many citizens commented last night on the narrow escapes of pedestrians going to a firm alarm at Royal and Wilkes streets, from being struck by automobiles also en route to the fire.

At night, especially during the summer months, when the streets are fairly alive with people, the danger is far more imminent.

The work of taking a census of Alexandria's church-going population was completed late this afternoon by the 220 enumerators assigned to the task.

They were chosen from the different churches and the city was divided into twenty-one districts with a superintendent for each district.

All the cards of the enumerators will be turned over to James B. Caton, who is chairman of the committee in charge of taking the census.

The figures will be announced early this week as soon as the work of tabulating is completed.

The census is to be used in connection with the evangelistic services which will be held here by Evangelist Gypsy Smith, Jr., of Haddon Heights, N. J., beginning September 3.

The evangelistic services will be held in a large tent which will be pitched on the lot in the rear of the Second Baptist Church on upper King street. A choir of about 600 trained voices will sing each night during the services.

Police officers who today did traffic duty at the different street corners on King street were wondering what happened to the umbrellas ordered for them recently by the board of police commissioners. Some of the members fear that the umbrellas may not be ordered until after the city council meets in September.

Dr. Walter A. Warfield, sanitary and recruiting officer at Camp Henry C. Stuart, Richmond, Va., was in the city today on a short visit to his parents. Dr. Warfield says there are 1,400 men in tents at that camp and there has not been a serious case of illness among the soldiers. The soldiers he stated expect to leave for the border within a very short time.

Arrangements have been completed by Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for its annual excursion to be held Thursday at Colonial Beach.

The funeral of Charles Mumford, who died late last night at the home of his father, Richard J. Mumford, 510 Queen street, will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from his late residence.

The deceased was 34 years old, unmarried, and a clerk by occupation.

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VICE-LAID BY URIT WORKER

Bares "Leper Spots" and Declares White Slavery Is Widespread.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Md., July 30.—The work of the World's Purify Federation in overcoming the white slave traffic was described by Leray B. Harnish, of Carlisle, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Federation, in an address at Memorial Evangelical Church, this morning.

Mr. Harnish took as his topic "Leper Spots."

The speaker said, in part: "One person is convicted and sentenced every twenty-four hours for trafficking in women, but every eight minutes some girl loses her virtue."

This white slave traffic is a commercialized institution, international in its workings, and kept alive, not by the incentive of lust, but by the incentive of greed—the love of the American dollar. Twelve thousand more persons are employed by the white slave traffic than there were men in the United States navy at the beginning of this year.

It is a man problem, and not a woman problem, that we face today. This traffic is commercialized by men, supported by men and the supply of fresh victims furnished by men. And with every ruined girl there is a fallen man making the demand. Only as we have a nation of pure men will we have a nation of virtuous women, because both sexes rise and fall together.

"The principal cause is the double standard of morals. The boy must not see a fallen woman ostracized and a man whom he knows to be immoral admitted to the hearthstone, invited to tea, allowed to take the daughter to the theater and finally marry her."

"The bird of paradise never marries a huzzard, except in the human family."

RAILROAD WILL PAY RELIEF TO GUARDSMEN

Pennsylvania System Begins Distribution of Fund to Needy Employees Now Enlisted.

Distribution of the funds needed for the relief of the families and dependents of Pennsylvania Railroad employees who have been called into service on the Mexican border will commence on July 31. Vouchers covering the initial payments have been issued from the office of the treasurer and will be in the hands of each general superintendent in time to reach the beneficiaries on Monday, or early in the week.

The first installment of the relief money will cover the month of July. Thereafter, payments will be made semi-monthly. The payments will be made out of the fund of \$100,000 set aside by the board of directors for this purpose.

To insure the proper distribution of the relief money, an individual inquiry was made in the case of every one of the more than 80 employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad who are now at the front.

The inquiry showed that about 200 of the Pennsylvania Railroad men under arms have families or other dependents who will require relief during the absence of the employees from their regular work. The needs of all of these are being met.

BAD EYESIGHT COSTS LIBERTY.

Fleeing Negro Runs Into Arms of Car Barn Employee.

Poor eyesight cost George Pinkney, colored, his freedom yesterday.

Early Sunday morning George was attempting to enter the home of Joseph Sorrell, 49 N. street southwest, without consent of the owner. When intercepted he ran and managed to outstrip Sorrell for six blocks but his eyesight became poor as he approached the waterfront and he was captured by an employee of the Seventh street car barn, who held the negro until Sorrell could notify the police.

Pinkney is now at the Harbor precinct station facing a charge of attempted housebreaking.

DAILY SHORT STORY. THE MAN FROM TUSCITE.

By LOUISE OLIVER.

One day the postman left a letter at the front door addressed to the Misses Fairleigh and having for its postmark Tucson, Arizona. The upper left corner of the envelope indicated that the communication had come from the office of Franklin K. Powers, secretary and treasurer of the Grand Canyon Development company.

Aurelia stopped her sewing machine, and the hem of Miss Lownsbury's new yellow net was kept waiting while Alicia ran a scissors under the flap and pulled out the contents.

"For goodness sake, hurry up!" urged Aurelia, unable to bear the suspense any longer, while Alicia, womanlike, was scanning her eye over the whole thing at once and trying to grasp the meaning.

"I'm hurrying," Alicia's voice was an almost inaudible whisper, and the letter shook so she could scarcely hold it. "It's about a mine, Reelle, and it seems we are to get some money! Here, you take it, I'm shaking all over!"

"My goodness, from the way you act you'd think somebody was dead and you had to pay the funeral expenses. I hope somebody has left us a gold mine or something substantial. I'm about all in this hot weather fixing up dolls for other people to go away to the seashore, and I won't have to think twice how to spend it if it's real money. But we'll see! Here's what it says:

"Dear Madam: As representative of the G. C. D. company, of Tucson, which your late uncle, Moses B. Wright, was a director and stockholder, I have the pleasure to inform you that the Marian Turquoise mine recently redeveloped has yielded rich matrix deposits, and, as beneficiaries of Mr. Wright's estate, you are entitled to twelve per cent of the net profits. I inclose a check for your share of the dividend and will report quarterly unless receiving contrary directions from you."

"I am yours most faithfully,"

"FRANKLIN K. POWERS."

"Reelle!"

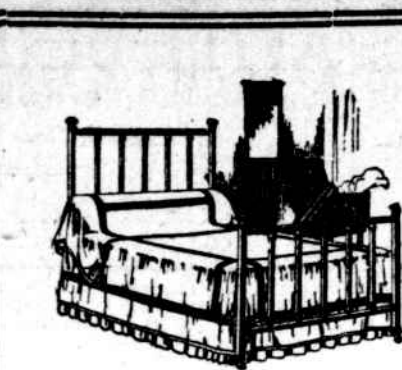
"Yes, really! But, joking aside, here's a check for eleven hundred and thirty-five dollars that's real enough and I'll show you how I'm going to spend part of it right now."

She pushed back her chair from the machine and went to the phone, calling Minnie Sweet. "Minnie, I've got a yellow net dress all done but two ruffles. I can't do them and you'll have to. Send Tommy over for it and get it done by to-night and I'll give you ten dollars a ruffle. I'm all in and am going away."

All right—good for you. Good bye."

She hung up the receiver with decided emphasis.

"That's settled," she said, turning to



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PRACTICAL HEALTH TALKS Lillian Whitney, M.D.

Dr. Whitney's popular articles on health and beauty subjects in several leading magazines have been attracting marked attention for a number of years. No other writer on similar topics is better equipped for the work, for Dr. Whitney has established an enviable reputation as a specialist and is endowed with the ability to make herself easily understood by her readers. She will answer all letters relating to her department as promptly as possible. All letters should be accompanied by a stamped envelope and should be addressed care of this paper.

SEA SALT AND OTHER BATHS.

Much has been said of pine needle baths as strengthening to tired-out nerves. Baths of this description are usually given in sanatoriums, but they can be prepared at home if the resinous needles and cones can be gathered. Unless they are fresh and just properly ripened, the desired effect will not be developed. A mass of pine needles and cones is broken into a ball of boiling water and allowed to steep for half an hour. The infusion is then strained and added to the bath.

Baths of this description have found much favor in Germany, where the treatment of nervous disorders by means of medicated water cures originated; but there is no reason why such measures, intelligently carried out, cannot be tried at home with amazing benefit. In neuralgia and rheumatism, bathing has been found to equal in efficiency the soothing action of a hot bath containing oil of turpentine and green soap. Immersion for fifteen minutes in this bath, followed by a good rub-down with a dry towel, sleep, vanquishes all nerve pain and restores the spirit of youth buoyancy.

The habit of promiscuous surf bathing indulged to so great an extent on the American coast is a very bad one. Sea salt is of great value in many conditions, and open-air sea bathing is beneficial in moderation and when in good health, as it stimulates the appetite and aids digestion; but when prolonged far beyond the stage of recreation, it becomes harmful, as is proclaimed by the livid faces, blue lips and shrunken skins so often encountered among the bathers. Only those in most vigorous condition should attempt a daily surf bath, yet even these women in comparatively indifferent health go into the ocean several times in a single day; they may feel no immediate bad effect, but the practice is a foolish one, and is severely rebuked by hygienists.

Hot sea baths are extremely beneficial in a great many instances, and one doesn't have to go to the seashore to get the advantage of them, because they can be prepared at home by adding a suitable quantity of Mediterranean sea salt to the ordinary bath. The strength of the bath depends, of course, upon the amount of salt used. The contents of one-half of the bags in which the salt is put up is the usual quantity advised. If soap is desired, remember the "marine soap" mentioned earlier in connection with soaps.

Although we regard ourselves as having reached a high stage of civilization today, we had much to learn from the ancients and laying a hand on her shoulder. "Come downstairs a minute, won't you? We-I have a surprise for you."

"What is it?"

"Come and you'll see." Something in her sister's tone compelled her and she smoothed her hair and powdered her nose and went obediently.

"They hurried over soft, thick rugs that silenced every footfall."

Then at the door Aurelia stopped. She suddenly understood the truth and her happiness surged back, leaving her speechless, when one of two men, the exact counterpart each of the other, came over and took her hand.

"I didn't get my answer, so I came for it," whispered he, "and I hope I'm as lucky as Forbes, my twin brother, for your sister has promised to be his wife."

"Great! You're a wonder, Mrs. Webster."

"No, just an old housekeeper. Now, I've got cold ham and a cream cheese. I can spare, and I'm going to send

ancient Greeks and Romans in matters pertaining to the care of the body. The Romans, especially, were no dilettantes when it came to bathing, the sumptuous apartments reserved for this purpose in the homes of the wealthy outliving anything attempted along this line by even our multi-millionaires.

Perfumed bath tablets, perfumed sea salt and various other delightful aids to the bath are now procurable and should be more generally known and used. Bowls made of sandalwood that hold one's soap, etc., are allowed to float on the water, thus imparting to the evanescent fragrance of the wood; all these charming toilet accessories are inexpensive, and they cease to be pure luxuries when their wonderful power of restoration is appreciated. The initial cost of most things we regard as luxuries is, as a rule, their only cost, because they are of such quality that they prove themselves "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Answers to Queries.

Oliver B.: Dwarfism is considered by scientists as an expression of imperfectly developed ductless glands, notably the thyroid gland, whereas the pituitary gland is responsible for conditions of gigantism.

Thoroughgoing: Sulphur has been known to affect the hair as you state, but the following formula can be used without such fear: Tincture of cantharides, 1 ounce; oil of rosemary, 1 dram; bay rum, 8 ounces; olive oil, 1-2 ounce. An ounce of broken rock sulphur is placed in a wide-mouth bottle, and the above ingredients added. Rub in the scalp with rotary massage movements, consuming at least ten minutes, twice daily.

Helen: An ounce of tincture of benzoin in a pint of elder-flower water makes a simple wash for oily skins. Alcohol and rosewater is also good.

Discomfort: Try this lotion for excessive perspiration: Rock ammonia, 1 ounce; powdered tannin, 1-2 ounce; water, 8 ounces.

Jessie S.: You may be anemic. Exercise as much as your strength permits in the open air. Lack of color is not unattractive. However, here is a wash for unusual pallor: Liquid ammonia, 1 dram; glycerin, 3 ounces; rosewater, 4 ounces. Rub into the skin briskly.

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them over. If by any chance you have your dessert, don't you see that with a pot of coffee you'll have a delicious and hearty supper, after all."

"I see I've got the best neighbor in the world, and I'm certainly going to take her advice," said Molly. And she proceeded to carry out her word.

At six-thirty Harry was met at the door by a smiling bride. He held up an envelope, teasingly, high above her head.

"Do I get some good food or do we stay at home tonight? No nice dinner no Hippodrome, you know."

Said Molly demurely, and hand in hand like two children, they went into the dining room.

As Harry took the last swallow of the delicious, piping hot coffee, he remarked:

"Bully supper, Molly. Took my advice, after all, didn't you? I'm glad you didn't spend the afternoon fussing over a hot dinner."

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Funerals

Funeral services for Alice Clark, who died last Saturday, will be held from Metropolitan A. M. E. Church tomorrow.

Funeral services for Harry Willis, who died last Saturday, will be held at 2 p. m. at 822 New York avenue.

Funeral services for Emma B. Ward, who died last Saturday, will be held from Rockville Methodist Church today at 2:30 p. m.

The remains of Ada Salmon Carman, widow of Gen. Ezra A. Carman, who died at Los Angeles, Cal., on July 21, will be interred at Arlington Cemetery today.

Funeral services for Nellie E. Johnson, who died Saturday, will be held from the Sacred Heart Church today at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Funeral services for James B. Greenwell, who died last Friday, will be held at St. James Episcopal Church today at 9:30. Interment at Somersworth, N. H.

Funeral services for Ann Maria Donahy, who died Friday, will be held from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Wellington Nelson, 619 C street northeast, today. Mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 a. m.

Funeral services for Walter E. Jones, who died Saturday, will be held at Deal's funeral parlors at 2 o'clock today. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Funeral services for Martha A. Keefe, who died Saturday, will be held from her late residence, 238 Second street northwest, today, followed by mass at St. Aloysius Church at 9 o'clock.

Funeral services for Elizabeth R. Moynihan, who died last Thursday, will be held at 64 K street northeast, followed by mass at St. Aloysius Church at 9 o'clock today. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Funeral services for William H. Summers, who died Saturday, will be held at 131 Eleventh street northeast today at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Funeral services for William D. MacKenzie, who died yesterday morning, will be held at the family residence, 21 T street northwest, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

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